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SUBJECT: TRANSIT TRAFFIC NEGOTIATIONS--TELTOW CANAL

REF: BONN 10979

1. SUMMARY: DRAFT AK MANDATE TO SENAT TO OPEN TELTOW CANAL NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOPED IN BONN GROUP (REFTEL) IS ACCEPTABLE TO MISSION. ITS EARLY DISPATCH TO SENAT WOULD BREAK LOGJAM WHICH HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY EMBARRASSING TO US HERE IN BERLIN AND WOULD ESTABLISH GROUND RULES FOR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD HELP ALLIES STAY ON TOP OF THIS DELICATE SUBJECT. WE OFFER COMMENTS ON DETAILS OF DRAFT BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. WHILE WE WOULD AGREE THAT BK/O WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, WE QUESTION APPARENT FRENCH PREFERENCE FOR BKC/L OVER BK/L. ONLY BKC/L ISSUED IN LAST THREE YEARS WAS ON OCCASION OF ALLIED APPROVAL OF ADOPTION IN BERLIN OF FRG LAW RATIFYING UN CHARTER AT WHICH TIME ALLIES APPROVED
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REPRESENTATION BY FRG OF BERLIN'S INTERESTS IN UN SUBJECT

TO SECURITY AND STATUS RESERVATION. IN PREVIOUS THREE
YEARS ONLY THREE BKC/L'S ISSUED COVERED ALLIED AUTHORIZATION
TO SENAT TO BEGIN AND THEN TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON TWO
OF INNER-GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED BY QA. WE WOULD
NOT THINK TELTOW CANAL NEGOTIATION RISES TO LEVEL OF
THESE MATTERS. TO USE BKC/L WOULD TEND TO DEBASE CURRENCY
OF THAT TYPE OF DOCUMENT, WHICH IS MOST SOLEMN ALLIES CAN
ISSUE. BK/L, WHICH IS BINDING INSTRUCTION TO EXECUTIVE
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